

## TEEL PRICES CUT IN HALF

General Public, American and  
Allied Governments Benefit

## GOVERNMENT DECIDES

Entire Output of Steel Plants Will  
be Distributed Through War  
Board; Some May Shut Down

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Steel  
in the United States were cut  
half today when President Wilson  
signed a scale of quotations fixed  
a voluntary agreement made by  
producers and the war industries  
board. The general public as well as  
American and allied governments  
will share in the reductions which go  
into effect immediately and the agree-  
ment provided that producers shall  
not reduce wages.

The prices will obtain until January  
1918, to be revised then if invest-  
ment shows they are inequitable.

The entire output of American steel  
plants will be distributed under the  
direction of the war board which,  
reversing the powers of priority of  
shipment given the government  
congress, will apportion it in a  
way best to meet the country's war  
requirements.

The new prices follow:  
Steel bars at Pittsburgh and Chicago  
90 per hundred weight. The recent  
price was \$5.50.

Other prices agreed upon, all sub-  
ject to revision January 1, 1918, but  
become effective immediately fol-  
lowing.

Iron ore—basis, lower lake ports  
as agreed upon \$3.05 gross ton. No  
change.

Coke, Connellsville. Price agreed  
on \$6 net ton; recent price \$15 a  
ton; a reduction of 62.5 per cent.

Steel plates: Basis Chicago and  
Pittsburgh, price agreed upon \$3.25  
per hundredweight; recent price \$11 per  
hundredweight; a reduction of 70.5 per  
cent.

Steel shapes: Basis Chicago and  
Pittsburgh, price agreed upon \$3.00  
per hundredweight; recent price, \$5.00  
per hundredweight; a reduction of  
40 per cent.

Steel plates: Basis Chicago and  
Pittsburgh, price agreed upon \$2.90  
per hundredweight; recent price, \$5.50  
per hundredweight; a reduction of  
47 per cent.

Steel shapes: Basis Chicago and  
Pittsburgh, price agreed upon \$3.00  
per hundredweight; recent price, \$5.00  
per hundredweight; a reduction of  
40 per cent.

The price agreement was reached  
after months of negotiations between  
steel producers and government offi-  
cials. The prices were based on cost  
of production, made by the federal  
commission after an investiga-  
tion conducted at the president's di-  
rection.

The chief point of difference was  
in the question of whether the pub-  
lic and the allied governments should  
share in the reduction of prices. Presi-  
dent Wilson had stated that they  
should. Inclusion of the public and  
allies in the voluntary reduction  
of steel demands made in some gov-  
ernment quarters that the steel output  
be requisitioned under the national  
defense act, but the Pomerene bill  
is pushed through in the event  
the voluntary agreement be not  
reached satisfactorily.

In arriving at fair prices for both  
producer and consumer, the great  
problem has been to set figures per-  
taining small mills to produce without  
loss and at the same time to prevent  
larger plants from getting too  
great a profit.

Virtually the same purpose will be  
accomplished, officials said tonight, in  
the operations of the war tax bill,  
which will make for the government  
a large share of excess profits.

The cost of producing steel plates  
some of the larger plants is now  
out \$25 or \$30 a ton, according to  
testimony of Joseph E. Davies,  
a chairman of the federal trade  
commission, before the senate com-  
mittee which is considering the Pom-  
erene bill. This will give these mills  
a profit of \$30 a ton under the price  
proved by the President.

Nothing is said in the White House  
announcement as to contracts now in  
force, but it is believed they will stand  
except in instances where the war  
board decides a manufacturer's pro-  
duct is not essential to war purposes  
and that he must relinquish a part of  
it to produce for war purposes. It is  
the intention of the government to  
use to the utmost its powers to dis-  
tribute steel. This may result, it was  
noted tonight, in shutting down  
some industries where it is decided  
that the steel they use can be of more  
use to the government in carrying  
on the war.

The reduction will not affect navy  
requisitions for a time, as Secretary  
Daniels already has contracted for  
9,000 tons of steel at prices lower  
than those named today. The navy  
orders are \$50 a short ton for plates.  
Secretary Daniels said today he was  
satisfied with the new rates.

New York, Sept. 24.—Elbert H.  
Russett, president of the American  
Iron and Steel Institute, issued a state-  
ment here today in regard to prices  
of steel agreed upon between the gov-  
ernment and the manufacturers, and  
stated that he believed the prices were  
the whole satisfactory to all con-  
cerned.

## DEALERS STAND BACK OF WAR

Pledge Support in Whatever Govern-  
ment May Consider Necessary.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—All of the power  
of the grain dealers' convention is be-  
hind the government and the food ad-  
ministration, declared President E. O.  
Ellenberry of Cleveland, opening the  
annual convention of the association  
here today. The association, declared  
Mr. Ellenberry, intends to support the  
government in whatever steps may be  
taken in its prosecution of the war.

Charles Quinn of Toledo, secretary  
of the association, warned that state  
control of business is steadily growing  
and the cry "down with the middle-  
man" is daily becoming louder. He  
said that the business men of the  
country must band together to give  
back to the country the old system  
curbed of its abuses. He said that the  
situation had fallen into the hands of  
Utopian dreamers instead of the sound  
business men of the country.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS ON DEFICIENCY BILL

FAVORABLE ACTION TAKEN; BE-  
GIN ON INSURANCE BILL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—In-  
creased to almost \$9,000,000,000 the  
urgent deficiency bill, said to be the  
largest appropriation measure ever  
presented in any session, was favor-  
ably reported to the senate today by  
the appropriations committee.

Senator Martin gave notice that it  
would be called up tomorrow. Speedy  
passage was forecast by leaders.

The committee added \$779,600,000  
to the bill as it passed the house last  
week, most of the increase being for  
the army and navy. As revised the  
bill totals \$7,992,364,000, including ac-  
tual appropriations of \$5,606,996,000  
and additional authorization of \$2,385,368,000.

A clause added by the senate com-  
mittee to house item of six million  
for registration and selection of the  
men for the National Army would  
limit expenditures to the one million  
men now authorized by law.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Bill.

Work on the administration sol-  
diers' and sailors' insurance bill, re-  
cently passed by the house, was be-  
gun today by the senate finance sub-  
committee. Senator Smoot presented  
a substitute for the optional insurance  
clause which would give members of  
the military forces free government  
insurance of \$2,000 during service,  
with insurance up to the \$10,000 pro-  
vided in the bill for men disabled af-  
ter the war. One effect would be to  
avoid establishment of a permanent  
federal insurance department.

No action was taken today on the  
substitute, which was said to be ap-  
proved by private insurance companies.  
The subcommittee hopes to report  
the bill to the full finance committee  
Wednesday or Thursday.

## STATE RESTS IN CASE OF MRS. KING'S DEATH

EXPERTS TESTIFY WOMAN COULD  
NOT HAVE SHOT HERSELF

Concord, N. C., Sept. 24.—The state  
rested its case at the preliminary hear-  
ing here today of Gaston B. Means  
on a warrant charging him with mur-  
der of Mrs. Maude A. King, without  
giving any hint of a possible motive.  
It confines itself to an effort to show  
"probable cause" which would be suf-  
ficient to hand Means over to a grand  
jury.

An adjournment was taken until to-  
morrow.

Two experts testified today for the  
prosecution that in their opinion it  
would have been a physical impossi-  
bility for Mrs. King to have shot her-  
self in the manner in which she re-  
ceived her fatal wound near here on  
August 3 last. Solicitor Hayden Clem-  
ent, who conducted the prosecution,  
avoided any mention of King's busi-  
ness relations with Mrs. King or the  
fortune estimated at several millions  
which she inherited from her late  
husband.

Testimony today dealt only with  
events that happened after the ar-  
rival of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston B.  
Means and Mrs. King a short time be-  
fore the woman in the case met her  
death.

Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 24.—E. T.  
Candler, counsel for Gaston B. Means,  
charged with the murder of Mrs.  
Maude A. King, conferred with Judge  
W. L. West here tonight. Although  
the nature of the conference could  
not be obtained it was stated that  
Candler tried to obtain a writ of habeas  
corpus in favor of his client.

TWO CITIES WANT CONVENTION.

Rochester, Sept. 24.—Two cities,  
Providence and Cleveland, have en-  
tered the race for the next convention  
of the International Molders' Union of  
North America, now in session here.  
The convention will be held in 1922.  
Cleveland's campaign began a year or  
two ago and Providence is said to be  
willing to withdraw its claims in Cleve-  
land's favor.

The question of whether five or 15  
delegates shall be elected to the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor was raised to-  
day and will be fought out on the  
floor of the convention. Radical ele-  
ments fought for 15, three to serve  
each year.

## PETAINE CHECKS GERMAN ATTACKS

French Fight Valiantly and Re-  
main in Possession of Trenches

## DONOTWAITFORBOCHES

French Dash From Trenches and  
Meet Oncoming Teutons in  
Open; Little Other Activity

Violent attacks by the soldiers of  
the German crown prince against the  
new positions northeast of Verdun on  
Monday were checked with losses by  
General Pétain's men and the Ger-  
mans obtained nothing.

The assault began with an attack  
on a front of a mile and a quarter  
north of Bois Le Chaume. Only in  
the center of the assaulting line were  
the Germans able to reach the French  
positions, the artillery dispersing them  
elsewhere. The French fought  
valiantly and remained possessors of  
the situation.

French Dash After Germans.

Simultaneously the German crown  
prince threw forward two attacking  
forces, one north of Bezonvaux,  
south of the Bois Le Chaume and the  
other southeast of Beaumont, north-  
west of the woods. Here the French  
did not wait for the Germans to reach  
their trenches but went out to meet  
the attackers, who were driven back  
with losses.

Later in the day the crown prince  
hurled two new attacks against the  
Bois Le Chaume, only to meet with  
further failure. Again the French  
drove the Germans back with casual-  
ties.

On the Aisne front there has only  
been artillery activity except by the  
reprise by the French of a German  
surprise attack.

Russians Continue on Defensive.

In Flanders there has been no great  
infantry activity although the opposi-  
ing armies still are busy. The Ger-  
man fire is reported heavy on both  
banks of the Scarpe, east of Arras,  
around Lens and northeast of Ypres.

On the Riga Dvinsk sector of the  
eastern front the Russians continue  
their efforts to drive the Germans  
back toward the Dvina, in the region  
immediately southeast of Riga. Pe-  
trograd reports the capture of a Ger-  
man defensive position in the sector  
of Silaene. In further comment upon  
the booty taken at Jacobstadt last  
week Berlin officially makes the state-  
ment that quantities of provisions, in-  
cluding bread and flour were captured  
there. There has been no further in-  
fantry action on the Bialzizza plateau,  
northeast of Gorizia, or on the Carso.  
Northwest of Trent in the region of  
Marmolada, the Austro Hungarians  
have failed in an attempt to dislodge  
the Italians from their recently won  
gains.

Argentine Question Not Settled.

Argentina is mobilizing her navy  
and there is much military activity in  
the republic. Ostensibly this action  
is due to the general strike of Argen-  
tine railroad men, but it is reported  
the general staff is preparing for other  
probable eventualities.

The legislative bodies of Argentine  
do not consider the question of diplo-  
matic relations with Germany as  
being closed, but no action has yet  
been taken.

## CHANCES TO GET COMMISSIONS

Officers' Training Camps for Men of  
Regular and National Army.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—A  
third series of officers' training camps  
will be issued by the war department  
early in January. Candidates for com-  
mission, Adjutant General McCaine  
announced tonight, would be selected  
from enlisted men in the regular army  
or those drafted under the national  
army act. No civilians will be admit-  
ted.

It is probable that following the sys-  
tem used in selecting national army  
cantonments, the majority of the  
camps will be situated in the south in  
order to escape the rigors of a north-  
ern winter. The camps will afford  
men of the national army an oppor-  
tunity to obtain commissions.

CATHEDRAL NOT SHELLED.

London, England, Sept. 24.—The  
German official report claiming that  
during the bombardment of Ostend,  
Belgium, Saturday, shells had struck  
the cathedral, killing seven persons  
and wounding others, is refuted. An  
official statement from the British ad-  
miralty tonight declares that photo-  
graphs taken after the bombardment  
showed no signs that the cathedral  
had been hit.

GOVERNMENT BUYS GRAIN.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—The  
government has been in the local grain  
market for some days, buying corn for  
Belgian relief. It became known to-  
day, George F. Jackson, vice presi-  
dent of the government's food admin-  
istration board, said the board had  
sorted out a cargo of wheat for Bel-  
gian relief and that he has a shipload  
of wheat ready for the purpose.

TO HONOR VON HINDENBURG.

London, England, Sept. 24.—Em-  
peror William has decided that on  
October 2, the seventieth birthday of  
Field Marshal von Hindenburg, ad-  
dresses shall be delivered in all the  
schools of Germany by the teachers  
who will point out the great benefit  
to the fatherland of the general.

## German Planes Make New Air Raids Over England

London, England, Sept. 24.—  
Hostile airplanes attacked the  
southeast coast of England this  
evening. According to official an-  
nouncement the raiders came in  
different places in Kent and Essex.  
A few of them followed the  
Thames and attacked London.  
Bombs were dropped at several  
points and six were killed and 20  
injured.

The raid on London occurred be-  
tween 8 and 9 o'clock and lasted  
about 40 minutes.

The British airmen engaged the  
raiders but with what result is what  
not yet known. The Germans used  
a number of aerial torpedoes.

The German planes appeared  
over the southeastern district of  
London soon after 8 o'clock and the  
engagement lasted until nearly half-  
past nine. The raiders were scat-  
tered and did not come in pack for-  
mation. Many star shells were used  
by the defense aircraft guns, giving  
the appearance of fireworks.

The people of London behaved  
extremely well. They followed po-  
lice instructions for taking to cover.  
The result of the visit had not yet  
been learned.

London, England, Sept. 25.—Hostile  
airships early this morning ap-  
peared off the coast of Lincolnshire  
and Yorkshire. Official announce-  
ment says the raid still is in  
progress and that no details have  
yet been received.

## DEWEY WAS TOLD PLANS FOR GERMAN CONQUEST

PARIS WAS TO BE TAKEN; INDEMNITY  
EXTRACTED FROM U. S.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Pre-  
dication that Germany would wage a  
war for world conquest in about 15  
years was made to the late Admiral  
Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Captain  
von Goetz of the German Imperial  
navy, Senator Lewis today told the  
senate.

Quoting a report from Admiral  
Dewey to the navy department, the  
Illinois Senator said that von Goetz  
told the American naval officer that  
Germany would capture Paris as the  
first step to subjugating England. The  
taking of New York and Washington  
was to follow in order that Germany  
might secure an enormous cash in-  
demnity.

For some reason the government  
had not given the report wide circula-  
tion, Senator Lewis continued, but in  
the face of it now "any senator who  
speaks here or elsewhere against any  
measure of his country lends himself  
to the enemy."

Characterizing Germany's reply to  
Pope Benedict's peace note as "Prus-  
sian peace hypocrisy" and an affront  
both to the Pope and President Wil-  
son, Senator Lewis scored "laggards"  
in patriotism.

"The country guarantees free speech  
to every American," he said, "but that  
man who uses free speech against  
America is not the American for  
whom free speech is guaranteed. In  
this country there can be no free  
speech to destroy democracy."

## ROOT TAKES STAND AGAINST SUFFRAGE

BAD FOR NATION AND BAD FOR  
WOMEN HE CLAIMS

Utica, Sept. 24.—Honorable Elihu  
Root made known his opposition to  
woman suffrage here tonight in a  
meeting of anti-suffragists. Mr. Root  
presided, presenting Mrs. James Wad-  
sworth junior, president of the Na-  
tional Association Opposed to Woman  
Suffrage and Mrs. Grace Goodwin of  
Connecticut.

Mr. Root declared it unfortunate  
that the subject should be thrust upon  
us now at a time when all require  
their energy and strength and enthu-  
siasm in heart and soul in the service  
of their country in the peril that con-  
fronts it.

"I could not come here and intro-  
duce them (the speakers) to you if I  
did not sympathize with their views.  
I am opposed to the granting of suf-  
frage to women. I formed an unfa-  
vorable opinion of the project many  
years ago, and time, far from chang-  
ing my opinion, has but confirmed it. I  
am opposed to it because I think it  
would be bad for the government of  
the country, for the state, and bad for  
the women."

Mr. Root closed with a personal tri-  
bute to both women.

Mrs. Wadsworth said she became  
actively interested because she believed  
the government is threatened with a  
serious illness—semination and decid-  
ed something must be done to stop it.  
Mrs. Goodwin's reference to Mr.  
Root's mission to Russia, caused a  
demonstration that interrupted her for  
some moments. "Russia caused a  
marked that women opposed to the  
vote were unwilling to act."

"We have no business in the world  
to be president. The suffragists tell  
women they should have the vote be-  
cause Russia has given it. Poor,  
blind Russia, which owes an incalcu-  
lable debt to the gentleman behind  
me." At this point the demonstra-  
tion occurred.

## ARGENTINE NAVY IS MOBILIZED

Action Taken to Fight General  
Strike and "Other Necessities"

## DISTRUST GERMAN

Question of Diplomatic Break Not  
Closed; If War Comes Republic  
Will Send Men to Europe

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic,  
Sept. 24.—Mobilization of the Ar-  
gentine navy has been ordered at a  
rendezvous 37 kilometers from Buenos  
Aires. There is also unusual military  
activity in the republic. Although  
this is ostensibly due to the general  
strike, a high official said today that  
the general staff has its eyes open to  
"other necessities."

The question of a rupture with Ger-  
many is still being widely discussed by  
members of the Argentine congress  
and the public in general, despite Ger-  
many's recent note. Many of the de-  
puties say that they no longer have  
confidence in Berlin, because if the  
government disapproved of von Lux-  
burg's dispatches it should have taken  
action against the minister and not  
waited until after Secretary Lansing's  
declarations to express its disapproval.  
The cabinet and deputies do not yet  
consider the question closed and there  
is widespread disapproval by the  
newspapers and deputies of the per-  
sonal approval by Luis B. Molina, the  
Argentine minister at Berlin, that  
Germany would keep its promises.

It is learned that the general staff,  
since the beginning of the Toro in-  
cident, has had the matter of mobiliza-  
tion under consideration and that war  
plans have been completed and cam-  
paign commanders appointed. If  
there is a declaration of war it is de-  
clared Argentine will send two divi-  
sions to Europe and will not be con-  
tent with a passive attitude. The men  
and equipment are ready for almost  
immediate embarkation, if the neces-  
sity arises, and the allies in that event  
would be asked to furnish artillery.

## I. W. W. WAS TO BURN CITIES AND MURDER

TWO MILLION MALCONTENTS  
WERE TO FORM REVOLUTION

Enid, Oklahoma, Sept. 24.—A re-  
volution of 2,000,000 malcontents na-  
tion-wide in scope, backed by the I. W. W.  
and 48 affiliated organizations, includ-  
ing the working class unions, in which  
it was planned to apply the torch to  
small cities, shoot officers of the gov-  
ernment and its agents, was planned  
for July last, according to the testi-  
mony today of William Hoover, state  
witness in the trial of 11 alleged anti-  
draft agitators from central Oklahoma.

The I. W. W. were to launch the  
uprising, Hoover said, "Rube" Mun-  
son, alleged state organizer of the W. C.  
U. U., told a meeting of the friendship  
local in an open corn field near Sasak-  
awa. At a prearranged time the W.  
C. U. was to capture small towns take  
charge of banks, burn bridges and cut  
telegraph wires while the I. W. W.  
cared for the larger cities in a like  
manner.

President Wilson and Governor  
Williams of Oklahoma, Hoover said,  
Munson declared would have such a  
large force of soldiers for personal  
protection and on the Mexican border  
that none would be available to send  
against the rebels. Members, he said,  
were told by H. C. Speck that he  
was the secretary of the W. C. U.,  
that two carloads of rifles would be  
available when needed, and that the  
W. C. U. had as much right to con-  
script recruits for the revolution as  
the government had for sending men  
to France.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—J.  
E. Wiggins, alleged head of the  
Working Class union, an anti-draft  
organization that caused much  
trouble in Oklahoma, and who  
has been in the city jail here since  
last Thursday is charged with a series  
of crimes in dispatches received by  
federal officials here today.

Wiggins was a waiter 16 days at the  
cantonment at Camp Lewis, American  
lake, Washington, and his conduct  
while so employed is being investi-  
gated.

FLIES FROM ITALY TO LONDON.

London, England, Sept. 24.—Cap-  
tain Lauriet of the Italian army, ac-  
companied by an observer, today made  
a non-stop airplane flight from Turin,  
Italy, to London. He covered the 656  
miles in seven hours and 12 minutes.

Captain Lauriet on August 29 es-  
tablished a new world's long distance  
record when he flew from Naples to  
Turin and return. The distance was  
about 550 miles.

FAIL TO AGREE ON TAX BILL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Al-  
though on the verge of a complete  
agreement on the war tax bill many  
times today, the senate and house  
conferences again failed to get together  
and adjourned until tomorrow, with  
the hope of concluding their long  
struggle then.

Continued dispute over war excess  
profits taxation and a few minor mat-  
ters blocked an agreement.

## TREASURY OFFERS SHORT NOTES

Issued in Anticipation of Next Liberty  
Loan, Bear 4 Per Cent.  
Interest.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The  
fourth series of short time treasury  
certificates of indebtedness issued in  
anticipation of the second liberty bond  
issue, were offered today by the treas-  
ury department. The issue, \$400,000,  
is larger than any yet offered by  
the department and bears interest at  
4 per cent. Previous issues have not  
borne larger than 3 1/2 per cent inter-  
est.

The total of certificates in advance  
of the second Liberty bond issue now  
amounts to \$1,250,000,000.  
Like those of the previous offering  
the new certificates will be convertible  
into Liberty bonds at par and will be  
exempt from all taxation except the  
income tax on incomes above \$5,000.  
The subscription books will remain  
open until October 2 and the certifi-  
cates will mature December 15 next.

## NECESSITY GOVERNS GUARD CONSOLIDATION

TROOPS FROM EACH STATE KEPT  
TOGETHER IF POSSIBLE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Mili-  
tary necessity will govern the consoli-  
dation of National Guard units under  
the reorganization plans of the army,  
although wherever it is possible the  
troops from each state will keep to-  
gether. Secretary Baker announced  
this policy today in connection with  
protests, particularly from members of  
the Missouri delegation in congress.

Mr. Baker said that several similar  
protests had been received. He added  
that in each case the papers have been  
forwarded to the commander of the  
division to which the troops involved  
were assigned with instructions to ob-  
serve the wishes of the states but al-  
ways with the understanding that mili-  
tary efficiency was the primary object  
to be served. In no case, it was in-  
dicated, would a change in the plans  
of the divisional commanders be made.  
There are some guard regiments  
with years of tradition behind them  
and special efforts will be made to  
preserve these units. They will be  
used as the framework for expan-  
sions, it was indicated, newer regiments  
which are merged with them  
losing their identity.

The war secretary called attention  
to an interesting situation at Camp  
Mills, where the Forty-Second or Dela-  
ware National Guard division is mobilized.  
There are two, old National  
Guard regiments in that division, one  
from a southern state and one from  
the north. Both have long records of  
service behind them, including hard  
fighting in the Civil war. They are  
both now camped together and form  
one infantry brigade. The last time  
they met was at the battle of Cold  
Harbor in the war between the states.

Commenting on the work of the  
railroads, it was stated that since  
early in August the roads have trans-  
ported 502,000 soldiers to various  
points without any serious disorgani-  
zation of passenger or freight service.

## AT SUNSET 2:08 TROT HAD NOT BEEN RUN OFF

BUSY'S LASSIE AND STRAIGHT SAIL  
EACH CLAIM FIRST

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Who  
will win first money of the feature  
event of today's grand circuit card  
will have to be determined tomorrow,  
for when sunset came the race was  
still on. Busy's Lassie and Straight  
Sail both claiming a first. Bacilli was  
awarded third money and Miss Per-  
fect won fourth.

The Chamber of Commerce 2:08  
trot, purse \$3,000, developed a bitter  
battle. Horses took turns at winning  
heats, and Straight Sail had to wait  
after the first heat until after the fifth  
race before she won again. The bet-  
ting made Straight Sail an early fa-  
vorite. The race was not finished.  
The 2:17 class race was a come-  
from-behind victory for Don Mc-  
Leonard. Burt K. an added starter,  
won the first two heats and lost the  
third by a neck to J. Nack.

In the 2:19 trot, Murray, driving  
behind Suldine, finished third, not  
seeming to try very hard. He was  
removed and Valentine drove Suldine  
three heats to victory, being awarded  
\$100 by the judges for his drive. The  
disposition of Murray's case was held  
up by the judges for further investi-  
gation.

REINSTATE FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Syracuse, Sept. 24.—Matthew  
Brown, Russell Finsterwald and Harry  
Robertson, three star Syracuse univer-  
sity and football players suspended for  
playing with Providence, R. I., un-  
dependent eleven last fall in an un-  
sanctioned game, were reinstated by  
the university governing board to-  
night and will report for practice to-  
morrow. The board decided that its  
action in suspending the men was too  
drastic, inasmuch as the men were  
freshmen at the time.

ON CANADIAN LIST FOR POISON.

Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 24.—The  
Canadian casualty list issued tonight  
includes, gas poison, George Williams,  
Gouverneur, N. Y.</



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## GIANTS WIN NATIONAL RACE

Not Only Four Hits Off Dook, But Get Them When Needed, and Win 2-1.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24. — New York clinched the National League pennant by winning today's game from St. Louis, 2 to 1. Dook held the champions to four hits, but these same when hits were needed.

New York scored in the first inning when Kauff walked and came in on Zimmerman's two-base hit. R H E  
New York . . . 100001010—2 4 0  
St. Louis . . . 000001000—1 7 0  
Batteries — Sallee and McCarty; Dook, Horstman and Snyder.

## DEAD GIVES ROBINS BAD DEAL

Charlie's Triple in Eighth Means Two Runs and Defeat of Brooklyn.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24. — Charlie Deal's triple in the eighth inning gave Chicago a 4 to 2 victory over Brooklyn today. The locals punched five hits in the final rally and Deal's hit topped it off by sending two runners across the plate.

Brooklyn . . . 11000000—2 5 1  
Chicago . . . 00000004X—4 9 0  
Batteries — Smith and Cruger; Vaughn, Hendrix and Elliott, Dihoffer.

## QUAKERS WIN GAME; LOSE RACE

Philadelphia Continues Unbroken Series by Whitewashing Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24. — Philadelphia continued its unbroken series of victories by winning from Pittsburgh today, 2 to 0, but was eliminated entirely as a contender for the National League championship through the victory of New York over St. Louis. In the ninth Luderus doubled to right, went to third on a hit by Evers, and tallied on Bender's second hit.

Philadelphia . . . 001000001—2 7 1  
Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—0 7 1  
Batteries — Bender and Kilgiter; Jacobs, Carlson and Schmidt.

## REDS AND BRAVES PEAY TIE

Darkness Ends Twelve Inning Struggle with Score of 2 to 2.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 24. — Cincinnati and Boston played 12 innings to a 2 to 2 tie here today, darkness calling a halt to the game, which was a pitching duel between the veteran Rudolph and Ehler.

Boston . . . 20000000000—2 9 1  
Cincinnati . . . 00020000000—2 10 0  
Batteries — Rudolph and Truesdell; Myers, Mitchell, Ehler and Wingo.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## The New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 24. — Publication of the government's schedule for iron and steel, which came in the latter part of the session, and announcement of a virtual embargo on gold exports to Spain, were the striking incidents of a moderately active day on the stock exchange.

There was at first some divergence of opinion regarding the fairness of prices fixed by the Washington authorities, but the course of the market in the later dealings, when almost all classes of industrials showed extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, was indicative of general satisfaction.

The movement of United States Steel, which occupied its usual commanding position was typical of other steels and allied shares. The stock ranged between 109 3/4 and 110 1/4, closing at 111 1/4, a net gain of two points. All the more representative equipment, shipbuilding, metals and semi-war stocks were equally responsive, and rails also strengthened. High grade specialties, tobacco excepted, shared in the higher quotations for the last hour, when short covering was most extensive. Sales amounted to 645,000 shares.

Call money continued in rare supply at 4 per cent, but loans were higher. Bonds were irregular, United States Steels breaking 1 1/2 per cent; Liberty 3 1/4's moved in the narrow range of 98 1/2 to 100 1/2.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## New York Produce.

Eggs — Weak; receipts, 9,729 cases; fresh gathered extras, 45¢ @ 46¢; extra firsts, 12¢ @ 14¢; firsts, 39¢ @ 41¢; second, 37¢ @ 39¢; state, Pennsylvania.

## HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Garments, and Good Reasons for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering days of misery, nights of unrest, the annoyance of bladder troubles, when she finds freedom?

Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. C. Matson, 34 West street, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "I was annoyed by weak kidneys for quite awhile. My back was weak, too, and I had sharp pains in my loins. Sometimes the pain changed to a dull, heavy ache. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I always felt languid and run down. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and removed the other ailments. I take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I need a kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Matson had. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FORCING MEN INTO FACTORIES

All Males from 14 to 60 Are Sent by Germans to Make Munitions.

Havre, France, Sept. 24. — The German military authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are conscripting forcibly all the boys and men of that city between the ages of 14 and 60 to work in the munitions factories. The rich and the poor, shopkeepers, etc., have been taken. Only physicians, school teachers and ministers are being exempted.

Bruges is the capital of the province of West Flanders. The population in 1914 was 65,000.

## HOPS BRING DOLLAR A POUND.

Utica, Sept. 24. — Fred Zierfeld and son of Waterville, made the first sale of hops at \$1 per pound Saturday. This is the first price of \$1 since 1882. The purchasers also paid for the sacking, a considerable item of expense.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

## Our Jim Goes to War

Jim's gone—he's all we have, you know. It broke ma's heart to see him go. And dad, he clinched his hands and smiled. As though his feelings were that mild. I cried, but Jim knew I was glad. And ma was, too, and so was dad. To France! I closed my eyes in prayer. And when I turned Jim was not there.

It'll miss him by the clear, sweet spring. Where he and I both loved to sing. I'll miss his laughing, cheerful way. When he and dad pitched up the hay. The early morning trips we took To gather mushrooms near the brook. To hunt beside the well worn lane. When hazel pods were there again. The games we played—"Hello, Marie!"

"Ah, Mr. James, I've come to tea. Then he would pull the bucket up From out the well and fill my cup. Oh, how delicious were the days When rain had cooled July's hot rays. And barefoot in the dripping grass I raced to meet him at the post. Oh, how precious now the romps Through clover meadows in the swamps Where grassy tufts deceived the tread And dozing bullfrogs stared and fled.

It is September—Jim is gone! The leaves are dropping to the lawn. The brown adorned apples near the sod. Keep safe for us our Jim, dear God! —Earl Baldwin in New York American.

## WOMEN MAKING GOOD AS BANK CLERKS IN ENGLAND

## Having Taken the Places of Men at the Front, They Will Retain Their Positions.

"Don't they fuss a lot with their hair?"

"Aren't they inclined to distract their male fellow clerks?"

"Do you really think, now you've given them a fair chance, that they are mentally capable of a man's work?"

"Isn't their being here merely a war measure?"

"How about the moral tone?"

"Does it work?"

These are a few of the questions that a prying American in the heart of the city of London put the other day to the president of one of London's greatest banks, writes Ith Wright Kauffman, London correspondent of the Vigilante.

"It is not merely a war measure," he replied. "I am told by members of my staff that the tone has notably improved since the advent of women. It must work or we should not keep them on. I have no complaint about the hair, and the male clerks, if anything, are doing their work better. Altogether, we find women and men equally capable."

He spoke of the difficulties in the early days of the war of convincing conservative English banks—which had never had the nightmare vision of admitting women to their precincts—that women might be substituted for the enlisted male clerks. The necessity solved all discussion. First a few daughters and relatives of the former clerks came; then more; then outsiders. Meanwhile, as in so many other business concerns, the bank was continuing to make up to the clerks at the front their old salary, and all the old posts were waiting to be handed back. But the war lasted. Many would never return.

One-third of the clerks in this conservative bank, with its branches all over England and its representatives all over the world, are now women. They are rising quite as rapidly as the men of their experience rise. And this bank is not unique.

Once, not so many years ago, this bank manager visited banks in New York and put, concerning women clerks, much the same questions—in more British language, perhaps—that this American interlocutor now put to him. He had not found many women admitted into American banks. He was told that the women were not satisfactory in American banks. Yet they are satisfactory in England.

And satisfied. It is doubtful if, even if they do not require the extra pin money, they will return to a leisured life. They like working in the bank. They like feeling their responsibility; they like the rest rooms, the time for lunch, the regular hours, the regular work.

The only real difficulty has been to make them understand what they have at last come to understand—that a bank's business is a confidential business.

One young woman held in her hands on a certain morning a check the size of which she had never dreamed. She was very much impressed. She noted the name of the depositor and gasped. That day she went to luncheon with a friend. She told him about the check. She confided details. She whispered the name of the depositor. The depositor was lunching at the next table.

Consumption and Genius. The following are some of the great men and women of letters who have died from tuberculosis: John Milton, John Locke, Alexander Pope, Sir Walter Scott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Voltaire, John Ruskin, Charles Kingsley, Immanuel Kant, Rousseau, E. P. Roe and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Among other great men who are reported to have died of tuberculosis may be mentioned Raphael, Von Weber, Chopin, Nevil, Calvin, Cicero and Cecil Rhodes.

## Nature Says

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## Robertson Will Split Series With Thorpe



DAVE ROBERTSON

Dave Robertson, right fielder of the New York Giants. McGraw has practically given up hope of schooling Robertson to hit left-handers, so he will only play him in games in which Manager Rowland of the Sox uses a right-hander. Robertson's failure to hit left-handers has been quite a disappointment to Manager McGraw this season, as McGraw was almost sure Dave would become one of the best outfielders in the game.

## ONEONTA THEATRE

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## AERIAL VISIT APPRECIATED.

Uffordites Much Enjoy Visit of Birdman Domenjcz.

Ufford, Sept. 24. — Through the generosity of George I. Wilber of Oneonta, Ufford people were given an aerial visit Friday afternoon when an aerial visit, the famous Swiss aviator Domenjcz, the famous Swiss aviator, paid this village a visit in his biplane. Domenjcz arrived here about 2:30 o'clock, circled over the village several times, dropping messages from Mr. Wilber, and, in a few minutes, landed on the farm. In less than five minutes, over 200 people had assembled at a field to view the machine. A halt of about 15 minutes was made at the field and he was watched out of sight as he returned to his home town. This unusual treat is much appreciated by the Ufford people and through the Star they wish to convey Mr. Wilber their thanks for his generosity and the interest shown in the home town.

## Otsego Presbytery Opens.

The fall meeting of the Otsego Presbytery opened at the Presbyterian church in this village this afternoon. A good attendance. Following the opening prayer, the Rev. L. P. Tucker, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, gave an excellent address on the conference on the temperance question. The session will commence at 10 a. m. with important business to be transacted. Besides several overtures in the general assembly, there will be a conference on the "Every Member a Plan" led by Mr. McCaughy. This time six delegates will be sent to the synod of New York, which meets at Watertown on October 15.

## Organist at Church.

Miss Ann Poulsen has been chosen organist at the Methodist Episcopal church to succeed Harold Oakley. She has commenced her school duties at Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa. Miss Poulsen will commence her duties next Sunday. Miss Josephine Hines presided at the organ yesterday.

## Bedell Farm Sold.

The farm on the Cherry Valley road, about two miles from this village, known as the Bedell farm, was sold last week to C. L. Harrison of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Possession was given once and Mr. Harrison will move his family here in about a month. The sale was made through the W. N. Reel Real Estate agency.

## FOOD FAIR AT COOPERSTOWN.

Exhibits and Fair Weather Make It Big Attraction.

Cooperstown, Sept. 24. — The first food fair in this section is in progress at the present time, being held at the grounds of the Otsego County Agricultural society. Fair weather is doing it a success. Superintendent of the fair has been very much interested in the venture and deserves credit for the success of the fair. The Cooperstown Military band gave a concert on the grounds for an hour Saturday afternoon. The exhibits were more numerous than was expected and consisted of cakes and other baked goods, exhibits of school work, writing and drawing, etc. No admission was charged and a good sized crowd visited the grounds during the day.

## Death of Mrs. Jacob Bridger.

Friday afternoon, Elna Gazley, wife of Jacob Bridger, died at her home on near street. She was about 60 years old and was born in Putney, Wayne county. She for years has her home in this village with her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. P. Cooper. About ten years ago she was married to Mr. Bridger, who survives. One brother, Armistead, of Cooperstown, and a sister, Elizabeth Gazley of Putneyville, remain. Private funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon. Rev. Charles Kramer officiating with burial in Lakewood cemetery.

## Funeral of Horace Pierce.

Friday afternoon, at his late residence on Chestnut street, occurred the funeral of Horace M. Pierce, one of the oldest residents of the village. Mr. Pierce died Wednesday evening. He was 83 years old and had been an invalid for a long time, suffering with

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becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears.

Try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" and you wish to immediately double the quantity of your hair. Just moisten a towel with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy, abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance. Danderine dissolves every trace of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stops itching and falling hair, restores the hair to its natural freshness of rain and sunshine and to its natural growth. It goes right to the roots, stimulates and strengthens them. Its penetrating, stimulating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, wavy hair, and lots of it, if you will get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or counter and try it as directed.

rheumatism. Before becoming a resident of the village he made his home in Middlefield and carried on his farm work about two miles from the village.

## Boys Leave for Ayer.

The 17 young men who have gone to Ayer to take part in the world's struggle, were escorted to the D. & H. station Friday afternoon by the Cooperstown band, the K Troopers of the New York State constabulary, and the villagers.

## Mrs. Dingee Expires.

Mrs. Emma Dingee, aged 69 years, died Thursday night at the home of her son, William Edmonds, on Pine street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. LeRoy Halliburton of the Baptist church officiating with burial in Fly Creek cemetery. Mrs. Dingee was for years a resident of Hartwick.

## Births.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent Clark are parents of a daughter, born at Thanksgiving hospital Friday.

## William Hayner Missing.

This morning a searching party started out about 9:30 to try to find some trace of William Hayner, who has been missing for two weeks. He was a carpenter by trade. Two weeks ago he set out for Murphy Hill on a berrying trip and since that time no trace of him has been found. Curtis Hayner of this village organized the party this morning and the men are to make a thorough search of the woods in the vicinity of Hayner's home.

## WEST ONEONTA.

West Oneonta, Sept. 24. — Mrs. Florence R. Miller of Herkimer was the guest of Mrs. Rockwell Bilderbeck over Sunday. — Frank Parker has so far recovered from his illness of typhoid fever as to be able to return home from the hospital. — Mrs. DeForest Adee and daughter of West Davenport spent the past week with relatives here. — Miss Elma Seever of Oneonta visited her friend, Mrs. Raymond Hotelling, Sunday. — Mrs. R. S. Odell of Keeseville is visiting her sister, Mrs.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## ACCIDENT NEAR MORRIS.

Sidney Tourists Have Narrow Escape Sunday Afternoon.

Sidney, Sept. 24. — A serious accident happened to a party of Sidney tourists yesterday afternoon as they were near the W. D. White farm at the edge of Morris village. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rose and daughter, Anna, and their son, D. S. Rose, and wife and two children, Arlene and Donovan, were riding in their Ford car, which the young man was driving. It is supposed that in the thick dust of the dirt road, which is very narrow and rutty, they struck a stone, which caused the car to swerve and before he could regain control, it had crashed through the rotten fence and turned upside down 10 feet down the bank. D. L. Rose and Miss Anna were thrown clear but the rest were all pinned under the car. Mr. Rose succeeded in extricating himself and with the aid of another motor party which came along, got out the other members of the family, with the exception of Donovan, aged 17 months, who had been pinned under the hood but managed to get loose and crawl out over the glass of the broken windshield, escaping with a few bruises. The elder Mrs. Rose sustained a badly fractured arm and the others suffered many bruises and minor cuts. The car was quite badly damaged but was run home under its own power bringing back the least injured. Another car was obtained and Mrs. Rose was taken to South New Berlin where Doctor Dixon attended her and she was brought home, suffering much from her injury and the attendant shock.

## Overland Meets Overland.

An Overland car driven by C. S. Sisson of Wells Bridge and another Overland driven by Mr. Clark, who conducts the former James Phelps farm near this village, came into a head-on collision in the culvert under the Ontario and Western near the William Miller farm, about two miles from Sidney, Sunday afternoon. There were no personal injuries but both cars were badly damaged and are now at the Howe garage undergoing repairs.

## Amanda Collar Dead.

The burial of Amanda Collar took place in Prospect Hill cemetery in Sidney Thursday afternoon. Her funeral was held from the Methodist church in Mt. Upton that afternoon. Rev. W. D. Lathrop officiating. Her death occurred Monday at the age of 73 years. She had been blind the past 40 years and for many years a cripple. Among surviving relatives are Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. James Miles and Lyman "Crumb" of this village.

## American University Club Tea.

The American University club will serve its tea tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Conoley, after which they will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. R. W. Silver where the program will be given. The club will have the honor of entertaining on this occasion Mrs. William Grant Brown of New York, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

## Charles Parker Injured.

Charles Parker, superintendent of the Standard Oil company's plant in Sidney, is expected home the latter part of this week from Albany, where he has been several days a patient at a hospital as the result of injuries sustained while learning to drive an auto oil delivery truck which he was to use in his business. With

Rockwell Bilderbeck, and other relatives in town. — William Houghton and Helen Harrison departed Monday for Ithaca to resume their work at Cornell. — The Mite society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nan Hous—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Sparks and Mrs. Carroll Stover Tuesday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Akeley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weatherly and Cecil R. Weatherly were in Davenport Center and at Three-Mile-Point Sunday afternoon.

## WHAT'S WHAT IN WESTVILLE.

Westville, Sept. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Maryland, Mrs. Edie Cotton and Miss Florence Baldwin of Oneonta attended services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fenton and daughter visited friends in Westville Sunday. — Mrs. John Griggs and Miss Earline of Sanford were called at David Parks' home. — Walter E. Luttrell and Floyd Barlow will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Producers Aid fund.

## GARRATTVILLE GLEANINGS.

Garrattville, Sept. 24. — Dr. Paul Gregory and family of Rome were recent visitors at J. W. Gandy's. — Literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held at Arthur Gregory's. — Friday evening, September 28. — No services will be held at the United Presbyterian church next Sunday.

## Will Speak at Portlandville.

Portlandville, Sept. 24. — Mrs. H. S. Tompkins, a French woman of wealth, is giving her time to the work of temperance. She is a gifted speaker and will talk at the Methodist Episcopal church in Portlandville Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Meeting at Milford.

Milford, Sept. 24. — A meeting of the Past Noble Grand association of the Otsego district will be held here Wednesday. Dinner at 12:30 p. m.

## Miss Burdick will be in Schenectady.

Wednesday and Thursday with millinery from Smith & Van Delft, 215 Main street, Oneonta. Advt. 11

## FRANKLIN FACTS.

Franklin, Sept. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Rockwell of Endicott are guests of Miss Florence Smith. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes of Oneonta were also guests at the Smith home over Sunday. — Mrs. Henry Knapp is visiting friends in Treadwell for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrander of Andes were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander. — Miss Dorothy Russell visited her parents for the week-end in Meridale. Miss Russell is a student at the Franklin High school. — Delaney Barnes of Albany is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Dunmore. — Mrs. Edwin Howell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bolton, in Harvard.

## Dinner Social at West Davenport.

West Davenport, Sept. 24. — The Ladies' circle of the Baptist church at West Davenport will hold a dinner social at the home of Mrs. Charles Everett, West Davenport, Thursday, Sept. 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

## Chevrons of Honor.

The French are quick to bestow symbols of honor on soldiers who perform deeds of self sacrifice or daring. More than any other of the allies, perhaps, they recognize the value of emblems of service.

## Among the many neat little marks upon the French uniforms that indicate the rank and the department of the wearer, says Sir A. Conan Doyle in "A Visit to Three Fronts," there is one that puzzled me. It was to be found on the left sleeve of men of all ranks, from generals to privates, and it consisted of small gold chevrons, one, two or more. No rule seemed to regulate them, for the general might have none, and I have heard of a private who wore ten.

## Suddenly I solved the mystery. The marks are the record of wounds received! By this admirable little device the French ally the smart of a wound and make it bring lasting honor to the man among his fellows.

## Clearly Explained.

"Please tell me, professor, what is a periphrasis?" "Madam, it is simply a circumlocutory and pleonastic cycle of oratorical uncertainty, circumscribing an atom of ideality lost in a verbal profundity." "Thank you, sir."

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Why so many young men and especially otherwise beautiful women allow their faces to be disfigured with unsightly pimples, is beyond me, says Peterson. Every druggist in America who cares to speak freely will tell you that one box of Peterson's Ointment is guaranteed to banish every pimple or other skin eruption, or money back—and it won't take more than 10 days to do it.

The mighty healing power of Peterson's Ointment for skin diseases, Scum, Salt, Rheum, Sore Throat, Old Sores, Itch, Venereal Pimples, Blind, bleeding and itching piles, is almost beyond belief and the small price puts it within the reach of all. Dr. W. Frank of Erie, Pa., writes: "I had suffered with eczema of the left hand and scalp for over 25 years, but a small box of Peterson's Ointment has entirely eradicated it." All druggists are authorized to guarantee it.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Howard W. Goodenough, deceased, one of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 21, 1917.

OWEN C. BECKER, Administrator.

Owen C. Becker, Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

School Well Equipped.

The State Agricultural school, which opens its fall term October 1, is now well equipped in every department. The three large buildings, the dairy building with class rooms, library and dairy machinery, the school building for domestic science, and the new modern barn, for blooded cattle, and housing of the farm produce, together with the poultry department in a semi-

architectural building, are each complete in every detail.

It is understood that an arrangement has been made with the authorities of the High school whereby students can take certain classes, work a portion of the day, if the desire, and vice versa the students of the High school can take farm studies while pursuing their regular work, making it mutually beneficial to both classes of students.

Delhi Locals.

Miss Julia Woodburn of Brooklyn visited relatives here last week. — Mrs. James B. Oliver of Peake's Brook, in this town, has moved to the village and rented John A. Woodburn's tenant house. Her son, Ralph, will work her farm. — Mrs. J. Henry Arbuckle and son, Norman, Mrs. H. A. Pitcher and son, Bruce, motored to Oneonta on Saturday.

## DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Sept. 24. — Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dusen and son, Emerson, of Reidsville, are spending some time with relatives in this vicinity. — Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reynolds and Mrs. Rosetta Reynolds and friend, Miss Colburn, motored to Albany Friday. — Miss Gregg of Port Chester is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick. — Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kerr of Oneonta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerr Sunday. — The pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church was occupied Sabbath morning by Rev. Horton of Davenport. — The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Davis by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. H. H. Kerr. — Miss Lillian Knapp and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Hobart were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Holmes. — Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, spent a portion of last week with friends in Hobart. — Mrs. W. W. Blaney spent several days last week with Oneonta friends. — Mrs. Ermine Briggs was a guest of Binghamton friends over the week-end. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabine and daughter, Frances, of Susquehanna, Pa., were recent guests of relatives in town.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Germany has for the present at least halted Argentina's entry into war by means of a German apologetic note. But does not Argentina by this time know the nature of a German promise and apology?

It has been noted that Germany has never yet been able to talk about ending the war without adding to its statement a covert threat. In the present instance of the papal note she talks the last word of her reply is a reference to conditions "corresponding to a spirit of reasonableness and the condition in Europe." In short, she asserts that she has won the war; so why do the allies stupidly refuse to make peace?

The frost upon the punkin' vine to moods of asking doth incline: Have all the squabs been gathered in? are beans and corn in bag and bin? have all the fruits on tree and vine, been canned or dried or made in wine? are the tomatoes picked or lost by nipping process of the frost? do all the seeds you raised appear as saved to plant another year? have the potatoes all been dug? 'scaped the onslaught of the bug, and are you looking sharply out to cut your cabbage into kraut? If these you've done and are to do, good luck, my friend, good luck to you! And may you live and keep good cheer and do your bit another year!

The latest development in the dirty Hun washing of the German diplomatic service is made by William Whiting Adiew, formerly secretary of the legation at Bucharest, who reveals that prior to the breaking off of relations with Rumania the German government placed its interests in charge of the American minister. Sundry acts on the part of the Germans had aroused suspicions, and investigations by the Rumanian authorities revealed fifty boxes of high explosives and one box filled with the deadly microbes of anthrax and glanders. There is no reason, however, why these things should create sensation. Everybody long ago was informed as to the workings of the Teutonic conscience.

In New York city the majority campaign this year will be largely based on the conflict which is being waged against the industrial school system as exemplified in the Gary plan, which is now being introduced in the metropolis. Tammany is standing in the campaign for cultural education, and holds that the Gary plan, which is being advocated by the Rockefeller foundation, is intended to fit pupils to be laborers. Under this plan, Tammany holds, the workman's child is not encouraged to become President, but rather is fitted to become a unit in a rigid laboring class. It is a new idea which Tammany injects into a majority campaign.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries who accompanied the enrolled military men from this district as far as Albany on Saturday last, are a unit in commendation of the boys from Otsego and Schoharie counties, who in conduct and soldierly bearing stood with the head of the list. Particular praise was awarded to Sergeant Perrine and his men, who looked and marched like veterans. It is a fine lot of men which Otsego is sending now to Camp Devens; and it will be a fine squad which will follow later, and many of them will no doubt rise to higher rank than that of private before they are called to duty abroad.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### Pinching the Other Fellow.

Those Non-Partisan league farmers who met in St. Paul have about as clear an idea of socialism as most members of the dwindling organization. They want government ownership for the other fellow, not for themselves.

In the east, where Socialists as a rule don't own much of anything, they are entirely willing to have everything taken over by the government. Out in North Dakota, where a thousand-acre farm is an ordinary holding, the non-partisans favor government ownership for "all the basic industries," but they don't consider farming a "basic industry." No, indeed; that is their industry.—(Binghamton Press.)

### Strong Language.

That mountain reference of the German Military Information bureau to Captain Bohm's "too great confidence in the silence of his fellow-men," especially the members of the American Truth society, provokes a smile—and a serious reflection. What called the whole sneaking, lying, murdering outfit was too great confidence in traitors and too great contempt for honest humanity.—(New York World.)

### Impenchanting a Texas Governor.

The impeachment of a governor does not happen often, the last instance recalled being that of Sulzer in this state, a proceeding which was inaugurated and backed by Tammany and other politicians without as good reason as should obtain in such cases. A recent instance is where the senate of Texas has found James H. Ferguson, governor of that state, guilty of 19

different charges, some of which are decidedly grave. On a dozen of them the vote stood, ayes 27 and noes four, but on all there was a clear majority of more than two to one. Juggling with state funds for his own benefit is charged and was sufficiently proven in the judgment of the senators.—(Utica Press.)

**Girls.**  
It is the open season for girls, and the shots fly thick and fast. One contributor to the "Voice of the People" would "put the girls back in their clothes." Another would "give the girls a good scrubbing, especially their cheeks, eyebrows and lips." Next you know we shall be face to face with the fundamental question, which, of course, is: Shall girls any longer be allowed?—(Chicago Tribune)

### Making Modern Armies.

A clear idea of the magnitude and variety of modern military operations may be obtained from the order issued by the war department for the formation of special and technical corps in the three armies of the United States. These include separate divisions for the use of asphyxiating gas and liquid fire which has been forced upon all the combatants by the custom of the Germans; mining, water supply, general construction, engineer supply, surveying, and road service, with no fewer than six distinct divisions for the establishment of communications, including builders of light and standard-gauge railways, forestry workers, quartermen and three pontoon divisions.—(New York Times.)

### Her Shortest Speech.

Emma Goldman's shortest speech on record was delivered the other night and was wildly applauded. Emma's speech was "They won't let me make a speech." The crowd understood Yiddish mostly, and thought the orator had said something brilliant, and that is why the applause was enthusiastic and loud. The short speech does not indicate that Emma Goldman has reformed, but that a police inspector was present, and the speaker knew if she talked too much she would find herself in jail again.—(Exchange.)

### Sorry? Yes, But Why?

It has been said before, but cannot be said too often, that striking evidence of the moral bankruptcy of Germany is furnished by its officialdom and its press, which have had no word of condemnation for Count Luxemburg's death—only words of condemnation for his being caught at them.—(New York Herald.)

### How Did It Happen.

The school commissioners in Newark have been looking through the school text books to see what was said about modern Germany in them. They found these sample formulas: Germany must have a great army because it is surrounded by enemies. Germany is great because of the Bismarck blood and iron formula. The Germans have proved on many battlefields that they fear no one. Kaiser Wilhelm is a great man. His first wish is to serve the German people. It is strange that in the text books in American cities—for Newark is not exceptional—the government and policy of Great Britain and France and Russia were never described in terms so commendatory. In other cases the language was descriptive, in the case of Germany there is also an editorial endorsement. How did it come about that in our text books Germany had been made to appear our most admired among the nations?—(Syracuse Post-Standard.)

### WORLD ISN'T LARGE AFTER ALL.

Two Chums Found Each Other Working Together in Newspaper Work.

When Francis Sinclair, The Star's telegraph editor, found on Monday night that another newspaper besides The Star would be on the telephone circuit to receive the telegraph news from the Associated Press bureau at Albany, he did not cherish the idea, for confusion might likely result. As the night wore on and the other operator "cut" in for repetitions, he liked it less, and last night when more of this than usual occurred, he began to get sore.

But after the first period was over—the news is telephoned in four half-hour periods and taken down in The Star office on the typewriter—a long distance message from Ithaca called Mr. Sinclair to the phone. "Frank," the one at the other end asked, "Veg" was the reply. "You can't get guess who this is?" "No," said the telegraph editor. "Who, this is Eric Ericson, the man on the other end of the Associated Press wire with you." And then came the explanation. Mr. Ericson, it was learned, is taking some special courses in German and to get a little extra money is working for the Ithaca Sun at night. Mr. Ericson and Mr. Sinclair are great chums, living within a few blocks of each other when at home down in Brooklyn. Neither knew however, the other was working with him.

And Mr. Sinclair wants to know how large this world is after all.

### BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

Union Printers Subscribe \$1,215,000 to First War Loan.

Through its executive council, the International union was one of the first trade unions to subscribe for the first issue of Liberty bonds. In the allotment of these bonds the International Typographical union's subscription was cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000. Subordinate local typographical unions subscribed to the amount of \$34,850, while the subscriptions of individual members and the purchases made through chapel organizations amounted to \$1,130,300, bringing the total subscription made by members of the International Typographical union up to \$1,215,000. In order that the organization may obtain bonds to the full extent of its subscription on the second Liberty loan, the executive council of the International Typographical union contemplates dividing its second subscription between a number of cities.

## RUNAWAY CARS WRECKED.

Four Flat Cars on Trolley Line Skidoo with Cargo of Steel Rails.

Four flat cars loaded with steel rails for new construction work on the trolley line, got away from Ranney's switch, about two miles this side of Mohawk last Saturday afternoon and ran down the steep grade to the Mohawk village line before two of them left the track and found resting place with their cargoes in the bed of the creek, the two others colliding with a car of concrete and being brought to a standstill at Benson's switch. All four of the flat cars and the concrete car were badly smashed, and it will take some time to get the two loads of steel rails out of the creek.

The four cars of rails had been placed at Ranney's switch, one of them being separate from the others, but all with hand brakes set. The electric freight locomotive was switching at Ranney's and was attached to a car of sugar when it backed upon the switch. It was scarcely in motion, but a gentle blow was enough to set the separate rail car in motion down the grade, and when it struck the others all started with accelerated speed toward Mohawk. The trainmen were all on the other cars and were unable to catch up with the runaways, which made quick time down the line and around the curve. After about two miles the rear cars left the track and went into the creek; but the two head ones made the Benson switch, in the Mohawk limits, before coming to a standstill against the concrete. Fortunately no passenger cars were on the track and no one was injured.

Passengers for the rest of the day were transferred by auto, but by the next morning the tracks were cleared and uninterrupted traffic was resumed.

### Legislative Bodies.

Any legislative body may be called a congress or parliament, but different countries have different names and some of distinctive meaning. France has a national assembly with two houses called senate and chamber of deputies; Germany has an upper and lower house, bundesrath and reichstag; Belgium has a senate and chamber of representatives; Spain has a cortes and two houses, senate and congress; Denmark, two houses, senate and congress; Italy has a parliament with senate and chamber of deputies; Prussia, a landtag composed of two chambers called the herrenhaus, or house of lords, and the abgeordnetenhaus, or chamber of deputies; Sweden, a diet, with a first chamber and second chamber. All the South American republics, being fashioned on the government of the United States, have a congress composed of two bodies, senate and chamber of deputies.

### The Wireless Wave.

In articles on wireless telegraphy such expressions as 200 meter wave lengths, 600 meter wave lengths, 15,000 meter wave lengths, are constantly used. In reply to a correspondent who asks how the length of the waves is measured the Scientific American gives the following simple explanation: "The length of an electric wave is determined by a wave meter. The natural wave length of an aerial is four times its linear length, just as the wave length of a note of a closed organ pipe is four times the length of the pipe, and the wave length of the note of a tuning fork is four times the length of the box which is resonant with the note. However, other considerations make it difficult to measure the wave length by a rule, and the wave meter gives a more correct result than can be found by measuring the length of the wire."

### Indian Rock.

Indian rock, in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, the landmark along the Wissahickon, is so called because of the figure of Teddysungung upon it. Teddysungung was king of the Delawareans, a powerful chief in the Six Nations. The rock on which this statue stands was long known as the Council rock, and there the last council of the Lenape tribe was held in 1763, before their departure for the Wyoming reservation. According to the legend, Teddysungung took his last look over the Wissahickon ravine from this rock. A wooden figure of an Indian was placed on the rock in 1856. This remained until replaced in 1903 by the present figure, the gift of Charles F. Henry of Chestnut Hill.—Philadelphia Press.

### Nature's Only Timepiece.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory, which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches, one after the other, a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.—New York Tribune.

### A Lost Fortune.

The first girl baby born in Denver was the daughter of a settler named Harvey, and she was born in 1890 or thereabout. In recognition of her enterprise in being born in the camp public spirited citizens presented her with all the land in sight of her father's cabin. Unfortunately the taxes were never paid, and the land, now worth many millions, fell into other hands.—Exchange

### Ancient Glass.

Fragments of wine vases as old as the Exodus have been discovered in Egypt. The art of glassmaking was probably known to the ancient Egyptians. In the New Testament glass is alluded to as an emblem of brightness (Revelation iv. 6; xv. 2; xvi. 18).

### Training For Milkman's Job.

"What does your son expect to be?" "From the hours he keeps I should say he is naturally cut out for a milkman."—Tribune.

## German General Says Kaiser Can't Conquer



GEN. LORINGHOVEN.

General Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German army, has declared that the general political and economic situation of the war works only in favor of the allies and that German soldiers will be defrauded of the fruits of their victories.

General Loringhoven believes trench warfare a great mistake and thinks that only an aggressive attack would have brought success. He adds, however, that the German offensive was not strong enough to overthrow the allies.

### King's Herald's Officers.

At a meeting of the King's Herald's of the Methodist Episcopal church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President—Esther Beams. First Vice President—Irene Smith. Second Vice President—Helen Worthington. Secretary—Madolin Todd. Treasurer—Blanche Southworth. Chairman Entertainment Committee—Marjorie Dann. Chairman Refreshment Committee—Virginia Bard.

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2 p. m.	60
8 p. m.	49
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## LOCAL MENTION.

### Red Cross Work.

Interminable folds of gauze. For those whom we shall never see. Remember when your fingers pause. That every drop of blood to stain. This whiteness falls for you and me—Part of the price that keeps us free To serve our own, that keeps us clean From stains that other women know.

O, saviours we have never seen, Forgive us that we are so slow! God—if that blood should cry in vain And we have let our moments go! —Amelia Josephine Burr.

—The pressure canner in the Rockwell block, corner Main and Grove streets, will be open for business at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

—The clam chowder supper announced for Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Lutheran church, is postponed until further notice. All having tickets (take notice).

—Miss Daisy Stanton, who a short time ago underwent an operation at Fox Memorial hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home on Chestnut street.

—At the fall meeting of the Otsego presbytery, which held its opening session in Milford yesterday afternoon, the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta is represented as delegate by Elder D. A. Fletcher, and by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James C. Russell.

—The fair at Richfield Springs and Cobleskill, which opened yesterday, both report large numbers of entries and large attendance at each is assured. It is expected that many from Oneonta will be present at both exhibitions. The Richfield fair closes Wednesday, the Cobleskill fair on Friday.

### Meetings Today.

There will be a meeting of the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Lester S. Lang, 6 Ford avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. The young women of the church are especially invited to be present at this meeting.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Odd Fellows welcome.

All members of the Maccabees degree team be at the rooms promptly at 8 o'clock for rehearsal this Tuesday evening.

### Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. Fred Jackson, 46 Ford avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

### The Exemption Board.

The First Otsego District Exemption board has received notice that Arthur W. Stackley of Unadilla, Otis J. Bailey of New York city, enrolled from Oneonta, and L. Gerhard Kirkegaard of Laurens have been accepted for enrollment in the National Guard, their examinations having been approved by both district and appeals board and the adjutant general. The two former will be called in filling the present quota, but Mr. Kirkegaard is so far down the list that it is not likely that he will be needed before the next draft is ordered.

### Funds for Red Cross.

The tidy sum of \$154 for the benefit of the local Red Cross was realized from the work of the ambulance and nurses at the fair last week, the neatly gowned young ladies proving ideal extractors of stray silver and an occasional greenback. This amount will be turned over to the general committee for purchase of yarn or other needed supplies and will be augmented by a considerable sum collected by the young ladies in charge of the Red Cross booth at the fair grounds.

Brilliant blue princess kettle, 12 1/2 pints actual capacity, with heavy retined cover, free with your purchase of one pound of Grand Union baking powder. A splendid value and a bargain in every sense of the word. The brilliant blue princess kettle is heavily retined and is provided with a heavy retined cover which, by means of an ingenious arrangement of clips is held rigidly in place when pouring off the hot liquids thus making it impossible to lose the contents or burn the hands. See them in our window. Grand Union Tea company. Advt 11

### The Hat Shop.

Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street, wishes to announce to the readers of The Star that she has returned from New York and will have the opening days September 25 to 29. Advt 11

Found—Girl's red sweater near suffrage tent on fair grounds. Owner may recover by paying for this advertisement and calling at 29 Watkins avenue. Advt 11

### Notice.

We have Albany county muskmelons picked fresh from the field. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. Advt 11

### Millinery Opening.

Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Advt 21

Boy Wanted—Hours 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Good chance to learn a trade. Good pay. Apply 26 Broad street. Advt 11

### Notice.

One new milch cow for sale. John E. Todd. Phone 19. Advt 11

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## THRIFT SPEAKERS NAMED

Public Spirited Men Will Give Talks at Industrial Establishments.

The committee in charge of the thrift campaign for Oneonta has completed its work with the selection of a capable corps of business men who will give brief talks on the subject at some of the city's most important industrial establishments during the week commencing October 3.

On the opening day—School Day—the hour has not yet been set for the addresses, but this will be taken care of by the school authorities. The Sunday addresses will be made by the pastors of the various churches on topics to be selected by themselves, while all of the other subjects will be presented by the speakers immediately after the noon hour.

Following is the program of the campaign:

Thursday, October 4, Savings Banks, Building and Loan Associations, Riverside Mfg. Co., S. H. Potter, Gloversville Knitting Co., Hon. Charles Smith, Kayser, Glove Factory, Edward Crippen, Buckler's Sashery, M. C. Hemstreet, D. & H. Shops, Col. Walter Scott, D. & H. Roundhouse, W. Irving Bolton.

Friday, October 5, Pay-Up Day, Riverside, Lee D. VanWeert, Gloversville, Rev. D. M. Johns, Kayser, E. J. Farley, Buckler's, Dr. W. B. Simley, D. & H. Shops, Dr. J. C. Russell, D. & H. Roundhouse, H. W. Fluhrer.

Monday, Oct. 8, Insurance Day, Riverside, A. E. Ceperley, Gloversville, Prof. W. H. Lanch, Kayser, Prof. E. W. Anbal, Buckler's, O. C. Becker, D. & H. Shops, G. E. Westervelt, D. & H. Roundhouse, Col. Scott.

Tuesday, October 9, Health Day, Riverside, Dr. Getman, Gloversville, Dr. Marx, Kayser, Dr. Tarlov, Buckler's, Dr. Mills, D. & H. Shops, Dr. Brownell, D. & H. Roundhouse, Dr. Lang.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, Liberty Loan Day, Riverside, Judge A. L. Kellogg, Gloversville, Prof. A. M. Curtis, Kayser, Dr. C. A. Schumacher, Buckler's, Dr. George J. Dann, D. & H. Shops, Dr. J. C. Russell, D. & H. Roundhouse, Alva Seybolt.

### Auto Hits Boy; Driver Pays Doctor.

When seven-year-old Girolamo Spinola of 77 Main street chased after his hoopla late yesterday afternoon in an endeavor to keep it from rolling into the gutter, he reached the curb just when an automobile driven by William M. Copley of Sidney was turning the corner of Main and Fairview streets, was struck by the hub of a front wheel and thrown on his face into the street. Only the low speed of the vehicle saved him from serious injury. He escaped with the bridge of his nose and the center of his forehead skinned.

Mr. Copley stopped his machine immediately, carried the boy to it, and took him up to the hospital for attendance. He did everything possible for the lad, even to paying the doctor's fees.

### Canvass of Votes Not Completed.

The canvass of votes cast at the primary election in Otsego county on Wednesday last was not completed last evening and so neither figures nor names of candidates except as printed yesterday could be given out by the election commissioners. It is expected that the canvass will be completed at the county clerk's office in Cooperstown this morning.

### Oneonta School and Library Tax.

The school and library tax for the city of Oneonta is now out, and notices of the amount due have been sent to all taxpayers in the city. The ratio is \$11.493 per thousand dollars. The last day for payment at one per cent is Tuesday, October 25.

Round Trip Rates to Cobleskill Fair. The Delaware and Hudson company will sell round trip tickets during the continuance of the Cobleskill fair from Oneonta to Cobleskill and return at \$1.45 for the round trip.

### Red Cross.

Will all those who have sweaters finished by Thursday turn them in at headquarters.

### Millinery Opening.

Smith & Van Cleft invite you to view the finest and snappiest selection of the newest ideas in millinery for fall and winter wear. Young ladies will appear in our window Thursday evening from 1:30 to 3:30, displaying the various models. The high class garments to be used will be from Baker's garment shop. The selections supplied are from their regular line of what they consider best for the fall and winter season. Opening days, Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28. 248 Main street. Advt 11

The Republican town caucus, to nominate town officers to be voted for at the general election Nov. 6, 1917, will be held at the town house in Dayport Center Saturday, Sept. 29, 1917, at 2 p. m. By order of Republican Town committee. Advt 5t

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, probably in Department store, ladies' bag containing about \$20. Finder return to Boston Candy Kitchen and receive reward. Advt 11

For Sale—Two hundred well bred two and three-year-old Holstein heifers. O. B. and E. L. Foote, Hobart, N. Y. Advt 2w

Dance—Attend the series of Wednesday and Saturday night dances at Liberty hall. Dancing every night. Fair week. Advt 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, October 1, J. H. Eagle, Norwich, October 3. Advt 11

## SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND.

Have you Done Your Bit Toward Solace to Men in Trenches?

Money is still coming in to The Star office for the Tobacco fund for American soldiers abroad, but not in such amounts as could be wished. While other cities have contributed liberally, the gifts from Oneonta have been moderate, even after there has been added the sums which have been sent in from other towns, such as Portlandville and Maryland.

There are a great many people in Oneonta who know the solace of the weed. They know in part from personal experience, in part possibly by observation of others even if they do not smoke themselves. Every such person should recall that for 25 cents a combination package of the weed which at retail sells everywhere for 45 cents in separate packets can be sent to a soldier in France. It is a small sum to pay, and so far as the smoker is concerned it often would not be the price of the weed for a week for himself or possibly a day. Do not deny to the men in the trenches what to them is often a necessity, but which to yourselves is a luxury. Send your contribution to the Tobacco fund to The Star office.

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## WILL ATTEND CANTONMENT.

Oneonta Odd Fellows to Be Well Represented at Binghamton Convocation.

Following the initiation of a class of candidates at the meeting of Canton David Wilber, I. O. O. F., last night, a decision was made to have a good representation of the local organization at the state cantonment to be held in Binghamton on Oct. 1-3.

According to present plans some 35 men in all will attend the meeting Tuesday night, when the decoration of chivalry will be exemplified, and take part in the big parade the following afternoon. Officers of the canton will go to Binghamton the day previous and attend the business sessions of the grand lodge.

## THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Cheating Cheaters, Sensational A. H. Wood Production, September 27.

There is more than usual interest in the forthcoming production of "Cheating Cheaters," which A. H. Woods will present at the Oneonta theatre, for an engagement of one night only Thursday, September 27, direct from a year's run at the Eltinge theatre, New York. "Cheating Cheaters" is by Max Marcin, author of "The House of Glass," and stands in the foremost ranks of the sensational Woods' hits that have made that manager one of the leading producers of the country. A theatrical treat that no playgoer can afford to miss. "Cheating Cheaters," promises to be one of the most popular plays that has come to Oneonta in many seasons.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning.

## "Nothing But the Truth."

Will be at the Oneonta theatre Friday evening, Nov. 28, but in advance here is said to be a little suggestion of truth—it's a play that is funny, in fact we will not be going too far in saying it is very funny. It made great big time-tried New York sit up and laugh for a year. This city ought to have a single performance to its credit, with a whole lot of our local theatregoers in the theatre to get an idea what people in a big city see to laugh at any way.

## "The Other Man's Wife."

On Monday, Oct. 1, at the Oneonta theatre, Victor E. Lambert's new play, "The Other Man's Wife," will be the offering. The piece is on a very old theme, the double standard of morals; but Mr. Lambert's handling of this subject is very clever and presents this world old problem in a new and different light, so much so that the drama is said to have caused much favorable comment, this its premier season. A special ladies' matinee will be given.

## "Oh Boy" October 2.

The regular seat sale for the engagement of "Oh, Boy," which will come to the Oneonta theatre Tuesday, Oct. 2, will open Saturday morning at 9. Mail orders for the "Oh, Boy" engagement will be filled in the order they are received. "Oh, Boy" is the one musical comedy success of the season and the brightest and smartest musical comedy New York has seen in years.

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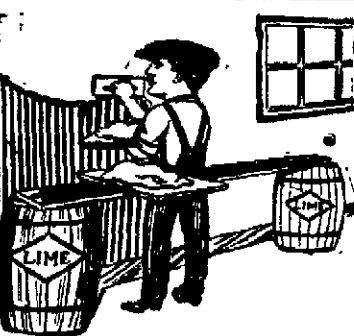
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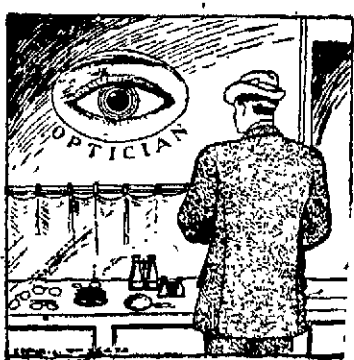


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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blake of this city is the guest of friends in Binghamton. Forest Dix and wife of Grand George were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Election Commissioner Lyman J. Barnes of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday on business.

M. S. Morse of 50 Burnside avenue is spending a week at his old home at Sky Lake, Broome county.

General Manager Stone of the trolley company was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clute motored to Stamford Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Grant.

Mrs. W. P. McLaury of New York is the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Seymour Scott on Ford avenue. Mrs. Henry Butler of Brooklyn, who had been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid of this city, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Reid Jr. of Ithaca returned home yesterday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Seagraves, in this city.

Miss Ruth Manning of West Oneonta left Monday for Albany to resume her studies in the Albany School of Fine Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClennon are taking an auto trip through the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell departed Sunday to visit friends in Cobleskill and incidentally to attend the Cobleskill fair.

Mrs. Fanny Ellis of Waukesha, Wis., who had been visiting at Dr. Hubbell's in Stamford, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Miss Ethel Vogel of Schenectady, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Solleck, of 6 Neah-wa place, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harold S. Fletcher of Elmira arrived in Oneonta yesterday and is a guest at the home of her father-in-law, D. A. Fletcher, of 60 East street.

Attorney Henry D. McLaury was in Oneonta on Monday, transacting legal business at the trial and special term of the supreme court of Tioga county.

Miss Winifred Hubbell, who has been a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clute, 121 Spruce street, has returned to her home in Stamford.

Mrs. George W. Blanchard of South Side departed Tuesday morning for Roxbury for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Steven Andrus, of that place.

Mrs. Anna Decker and son, Wellington, of Mt. Vision were in Oneonta yesterday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Decker to their home in Starrucca, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Walling of 24 Division street returned home Monday morning, after spending some time with friends residing near Fly Creek and Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Munbalo of Pittsfield and son, Harold, and Ray Nearing of Garrettsville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nearing of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilbur of Grand George and Mrs. Robert J. Morton of Pleasant Valley were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Carbondale, Pa., for a few days' visit.

The Misses Frederika and Gertrude Minster, who had been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned yesterday for a brief sojourn in Schenectady before returning to their home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams and daughter of Binghamton, who have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Charles Martindale, 80 Center street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eckerson and children of 1 Watkins avenue and Mrs. G. T. Cornell of 48 Fairview street left Monday for a few days' sojourn with friends in Cobleskill and Bannerville.

Rev. Dr. Truman F. Hall of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Massena to visit his sister, Mrs. E. M. Bennett, who for some time has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Miss Ethel Daulton of this city is in Binghamton this week giving a series of lectures and demonstrations on massage before the students of the Binghamton State Hospital Training school for nurses.

William W. Capron departed last evening from Oneonta on a business trip to the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Esther Capron, who for some time will be the guest of friends in Chicago.

Editor R. W. Spraker of the Freeman's Journal was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Ithaca, where he will be a guest for several days at the chapter house of the Sigma Xi society of Cornell university, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redell of Sidney, Mrs. John White of Meridale, Mrs. Glenn Price of Milford, Miss Freida Saxton and Miss Libbie Cornish of Cooperstown were guests at the home of W. J. Elliott, 21 Forest avenue, during the last few weeks.

Ernest W. Tichenor of Syracuse, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shearer, 475 Main street, left Saturday for home. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Anna Woollett, who has been at the Shearer home for some time.

Walter Goldsmith, who has been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Goldsmith, in this city, and on his thrift garden at Otogo, will leave this morning for Philadelphia, where as a member of the sophomore class, he continued his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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### PROMINENT FRANKLIN WOMAN.

Mrs. George D. Chamberlain Dies Monday After Several Weeks' Illness.

Franklin, Sept. 24.—Mrs. George D. Chamberlain died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Nelson Smith, who resides near this village, of cerebral apoplexy, aged 65 years. Mrs. Smith was born in Delhi, February 1, 1852. Death was caused by a general breaking down of the system, rather than from any specific ailment. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Beldon will officiate and burial will be in the Otisville cemetery. The bearers will be her husband and the three of their sons, residing in the east.

Mrs. Chamberlain was 61 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Burrows of Deposit. She had been a resident of Franklin for the past 32 years and had always been deeply interested in its social, educational and religious activities. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a teacher in the Sunday school, president of the Missionary society and a member of the church choir. She was a charter member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was largely instrumental in establishing the Franklin Free Public library, of which she was librarian and treasurer. She was also secretary of the Missionary society of the Franklin Baptist association.

Varied as were her interests, Mrs. Chamberlain will be most missed in the home, where she was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and in the immediate neighborhood, where her estimable qualities had made her a host of friends. All who knew her will regret her death. Her demise is a great loss to the village which for nearly a third of a century was her home.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four sons: Ross, of Monticello, Lynn, of Seattle, Wash., Burr, of Oneonta, and Vel, who is a student at Colgate university; also by her father and one brother, the latter, Arva Burrows, of Whistler, Ala.

### MARRIAGES.

Gregory-Shaw.

Miss Cora J. Shaw and Harold C. Gregory, both of this city, were married Thursday evening, Sept. 13, at Yorkers, in St. John's church, by Rev. Ericson. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Getter, both of this city. Mr. Gregory is a member of Company G, now stationed at Vancourtland park, New York city. Their many friends extend heartfelt congratulations.

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### MRS. ROSAMOND SMITH.

Passes Away at Her Home Near Meridale Thursday.

Meridale, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Rosamond Smith died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Nelson Smith, who resides near this village, of cerebral apoplexy, aged 65 years. Mrs. Smith was born in Delhi, February 1, 1852. Death was caused by a general breaking down of the system, rather than from any specific ailment. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Beldon will officiate and burial will be in the Otisville cemetery. The bearers will be her husband and the three of their sons, residing in the east.

Mrs. Chamberlain was 61 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Burrows of Deposit. She had been a resident of Franklin for the past 32 years and had always been deeply interested in its social, educational and religious activities. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a teacher in the Sunday school, president of the Missionary society and a member of the church choir. She was a charter member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was largely instrumental in establishing the Franklin Free Public library, of which she was librarian and treasurer. She was also secretary of the Missionary society of the Franklin Baptist association.

Varied as were her interests, Mrs. Chamberlain will be most missed in the home, where she was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and in the immediate neighborhood, where her estimable qualities had made her a host of friends. All who knew her will regret her death. Her demise is a great loss to the village which for nearly a third of a century was her home.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four sons: Ross, of Monticello, Lynn, of Seattle, Wash., Burr, of Oneonta, and Vel, who is a student at Colgate university; also by her father and one brother, the latter, Arva Burrows, of Whistler, Ala.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon of Cobleskill announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire, to Clark W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Searus Morris of Portlandville. The wedding will take place at an early date. Both are well known in Oneonta and Miss Gordon is a graduate from the State Normal school, class of 1914.

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